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The Office has not yet indicated consideration of the disclosure statements filed on 26 September 2000, 1 May 2003 (resubmitted on 11 October 2006), 18 May 2004, and 20 October 2006. Applicant requests that the examiner return initialed form PTO-1449s reflecting

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